

Tyler Tracy was born on 4/24/02 in Madison, Wisconsin with a rare genetic disorder called Pyruvate Dehydrogenase Complex Deficiency. Throughout his short life his parents, Jeff & Kristin Tracy, spent several weeks at a time in the hospital participating in his care.

Tyler gained notoriety when his formula was banned from Importation from the UK by the FDA over a labeling issue. He was featured on local television and his story made headlines across the country. Eventually the combined efforts of many people made his formula Ketocal available to him once again. Between the experience of working with his health care providers to allow him to thrive and battling the government to obtain his formula Tyler's parents developed a sense of dedication. They became driven to do whatever they could to help their baby survive and optimize his quality of life. They saw that there were other families in similar situations to theirs who despite the difficulties they faced managed to persevere. When Tyler lost his battle with PDHC deficiency they felt compelled to honor the memory of their son by setting up a foundation in his name.